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AMENDMENT

This Amendment comes in response to the Office Action mailed on September 7, 2005, with a period for response set to expire on December 7, 2005. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, extending the period of response to January 7, 2005. January 7, 2005, being a Saturday, a response is timely filed on Monday, January 9, 2005.

The following remarks and amendments are respectfully submitted. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.